

**CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR
INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY, DIVISION 2**

NAME: GENE KOOPMAN

AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

I have been a Director of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) since 1998. I am a 37-year Ontario resident. I am the agency's representative at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

The Board of Directors and staff of the Water Agency have expanded the water conservation programs to our customers and expanded the use of recycled water. This results in lower costs to all our customers.

I am proud to say that the IEUA has one of the lowest water and sewer rates in Southern California, because of IEUA's efforts to control costs. IEUA has received many awards for excellence in environmental protection from the State of California, Environmental Protection Agency, and other national organizations.

My goals are to expand the water conservation programs to eliminate water waste, use more recycled water for irrigation at parks and golf courses develop more local well water supplies in Ontario, and to implement new projects that capture storm water to reduce our need for expensive imported water from MWD. This will reduce our need to raise water rates.

I am honored to serve on the Board of Inland Empire Utilities Agency. Thank you for your vote on November 7, 2006.
